

pressing need for the creation of such institutions within the counties of this State, an emergency is created, and an imperative public necessity exists that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

[NOTE.—The enrolled bill shows that the foregoing Act passed the Senate, yeas 25, nays 0; and passed the House of Representatives, yeas 95, nays 0.]

Approved March 21, 1921.

Effective March 21, 1921.

“VICTORY DAY”—DECLARING NOVEMBER 11. A LEGAL
HOLIDAY AND DESIGNATING SAID DATE AS.

S. B. No. 163.]

CHAPTER 48.

An Act amending Article 4606 of Title 67 of Revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1911, declaring the eleventh day of November of each year a legal holiday and designating November 11th as “Victory Day.”

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 4606, Title 67, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas be and the same is hereby amended so as hereafter to be and read as follows: “The first day of January, the twenty-second day of February, the second day of March, the twenty-first day of April, the third day of June, the fourth day of July, the first Monday in September, the twelfth day of October, the eleventh day of November, and the twenty-fifth day of December, of each year, and all days appointed by the President of the United States, or by the Governor, as days of fasting or Thanksgiving, and every day on which an election is held throughout the State, are declared holidays, on which all the public offices of the State may be closed, and shall be considered and treated as Sunday or the Christian Sabbath for all purposes regarding the presenting for payment or acceptance and of protesting for and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, bank checks and promissory notes placed by the law upon the footing of bills of exchange.

SEC. 2. *Victory Day*, the eleventh day of November of each year, the same being a legal holiday, is further set apart and designated as Victory Day, to be devoted to the celebration of the victory of America and her allies over the Imperial Government of Germany in The Great War and to be observed for that purpose in such patriotic manner as may seem best to the people of each community.

[NOTE.—The enrolled bill shows that the foregoing Act passed the Senate, no vote given; and passed the House of Representatives, no vote given.]

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Effective 90 days after adjournment.